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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1932

TWO BETHEL BOYS ON CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD AT GORHAM

OXFORD COUNTY PUPILS TAKE PROMINENT PARTS IN NORMAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

At the next meeting of the Outdoor Club, Miss Margaret Dow, Rumford, was elected secretary.

Miss Lillian Ross, West Paris, is a practice teacher in the Junior Primary at Gorham Training School.

The names of Miss Kathryn Groezinger, Norway, and Miss Ayla Hinds, Rumford, are included in the list of members of the Girls' Club.

Lawrence Bartlett and Paul Chapman of Bethel are on the Cross Country Squad.

Miss Gaila Richardson, a student at Gorham Normal School, spent the week end at her home in Denmark.

The first meeting of the Oxford County Club was held Tuesday, Miss Margaret Dow, Rumford, is president of the organization, Miss Bernice Ladd, Roxbury, vice-president, and Miss Rita Linnell, Oxford, secretary and treasurer.

Plans were made for a winter roast to be held at Alder Pond, October 4th. Miss Elizabeth Hinton, Rumford, Miss Jeanette Calende, Mexico, and Miss Bernice Ladd, Roxbury, were named as a committee for this event.

Among those present were Miss Rita Linnell, Oxford; the Misses Margaret Dow, Elizabeth Hinton, Ayla Hinds, Barbara Howard, Rumford; Miss Bernice Ladd, Roxbury; Miss Myrtle Pratt, Oxford; Miss Lillian Ross, West Paris; Paul Chapman, Lawrence Bartlett, Bethel; the Misses Mary Colby and Winona Oliver, South Paris; Miss Arlene Gardner, North Waterford.

At the Bank Reception Friday night Miss Margaret Dow, Rumford, stood in the receiving line and Miss Rita Linnell, Oxford, and in general refreshments. Both Miss Dow and Miss Linnell are members of the Y. W. C. A. chapter.

Paul Chapman, Bethel, is trying out for the Junior Tennis Team.

Miss Elizabeth Hinton, Rumford, took part in a special announcement given at chapel exercises for Dramatic Club Friday.

Miss Kathryn Groezinger, Norway, was elected to the program committee for the Dramatic Club banquet.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferren attended Andover Fair.

L. E. Wight and L. E. Corbett were repairing the telephone line on Sunday after Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and several of the family attended the football game at Bethel Saturday.

Mr. Macomber's family have returned to Bethel.

A. W. Herlick and family were called to L. E. Wight's Sunday afternoon.

There were no school services Sunday, Mr. Jones being away on a vacation. Sunday school was held.

Leola Smith who is running the driving machine on the State road in Gratton, went home over the week end. Mr. Smith and Ray Goodrich, his assistant, board at L. E. Wight's.

WEST GREENWICH

Elmer Cross of Albany was a caller in town recently.

George Gault of Bethel is abiding Mrs. Morgan's building.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross on Home Hill and her son from Portland and Mrs. Haddock attended the World's Fair at Waterville Saturday.

Mr. Winslow is working on the hay press for Mr. Mack.

Grace Lows of Bethel was in this vicinity recently.

Dick Lawrence spent the week end in town.

Alton and Charles Bartlett of Hanover were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of East Bethel were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter Abbie had a picnic dinner with friends from Rumford Sunday at the farm.

A FEW MOMENTS WITH THE POETS

OLD STUN' WALL

If ye only knew the backaches in an old stun' wall!
O, Lordy me,
I'm seventy-three!
Began amongst these boulders and I've lived here through it all.
Wasn't quite to hub's age there, when dad commenced to clear
The wust of ninety acres with a boss team and a steer.

And we've used the stun's for fence! and we've built around the lot,
O, I've tugged and worked there, sonny, until gracious me, I've sat
And fairly groaned o' evenings with the twinges in my back;
Sakes, there warn't no skirkin' them days; it was tug and lift and sack,
For it needs lots of muscle, lots of grunting, lots of sand

If a feller calculated for to clear a piece of land,
Dub, it isn't any wonder that our backs has got a hump,
That our arms are stretched and awkward like the handle on a pump,
That our palms are hard and calloused, that we wobble in our gait—
There's the reason right before you, round the madders in the State.

And I wonder sometimes, sonny, that we've any backs at all
When I figure on the backaches in an Old Stun' Wall.

If ye only knew the backaches in an old stun' wall!
We read of men
Who with a pen
Have piled away the curses that have crunched us in their fall.
I don't begrudge them honor nor the splendor of their name
For an average Yankee farmer hasn't any use for fame.

But the man who lifted curses and the man who lifted stones
Never hear a night of difference in the Heavenly Father's tones
For I've the humble notion, bub, that when all kinds of men,
The chaps that creaked with crow bar and the chaps that pried with pen,
Are waltin' to be measured for the things they've done below
The angel with the girth-chain's bound to give us all fair show.

And the humble man who's tussled with the racks of stubborn Maine
Won't find that all his labor has been thankless and in vain.
And while the wise and mighty get the glorious honors due
The man who took the brunt of toil will be remembered too.

The man who bent his aching back will earn his crown, my child,
By the acre he made fertile and the miles of rocks he piled.
That ain't my whole religion, for I don't propose to shirk
What my duties are in heaven—but the gospel of hard work
Is a mighty solid rock that I've built on me or least
I believe that God Almighty has it in his heart to bless
For the good they've left behind them, rough old chaps with humped-up backs
Who have gone ahead and smoothed things with the crow bar and the axe.

For if all our backs are numbered and the notes the spirovna fall,
He understands the backaches in an Old Stun' Wall.

Holman F. Day

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Gaston Davis was home for the week end, returning to State Normal School, Farmington, late Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2.

A large crew of men, friends and neighbors at Ronello C. Davis, filed his old the first of the week. Mr. Davis received a bad fall from the head scaffold to the barn floor several weeks ago, from which he has not fully recovered.

An old fashioned quilting party was held Sept. 28 at the residence of Horland Andrews. Invitations had been sent out to old time neighbors of Mrs. Eva Andrews Titus, in whose honor the quilting was held. All very gladly came and helped. The result was that two large quilts were completely finished after which A. M. Andrews, Mrs. Titus' father, invited the guests to his home where Mrs. Angie Robbins had prepared a most sumptuous repast of chicken sandwiches, jelly rolls, chocolate cream layer cake, cream cheese and coffee.

Hazen Emery of Bryant Pond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis at the Davis homestead. Mr. Emery has been in the employ of the Collins summer residents of Bryant Pond who returned to their city home Saturday, Oct. 1st.

Mrs. Velma Davis spent the week end at Bryant Pond and assisted in the store for Mrs. Stephen Davis while Mr. and Mrs. Davis were away Sunday.

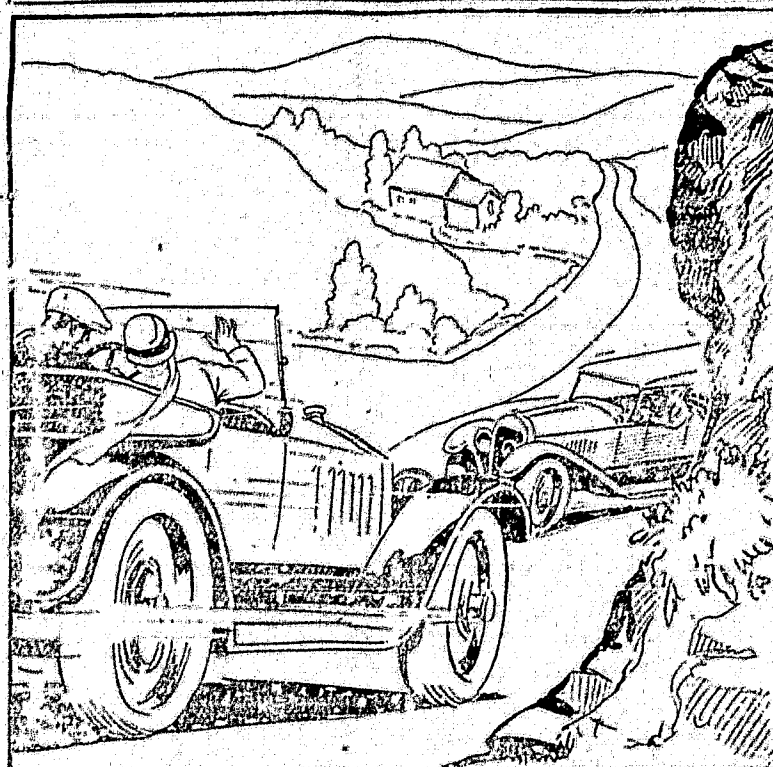
Lester Felt will enter Normal School at Farmington at the beginning of the second quarter, late this fall.

Quite a number attended "Tom Green's fair" at North Waterford. The fair was first class. Buckfield fair will call a lot from South Woodstock. If present plans are not interfered with.

The Molly Ocketta are planning to win out with an exhibition play at the Welchville fair Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale recently returned from Wayne, where they have visited Mrs. Littlehale's brother, F. H. Wilson.

The Hidden Danger



Motor Vehicle Administrators of the United States, the men who know, will describe a series of traffic violations and driving errors responsible for a majority of automobile accidents and advise how they may be avoided. This is number four of the series.

By E. AUSTIN BAUGHMAN
(Motor Vehicle Commissioner of Maryland)

DON'T SPEED INTO A BLIND INTERSECTION. Slow down so that you can stop without entering a crossway in case you meet another car.

If you don't you are likely to cause one of the most common of automobile accidents, as shown in the picture.

Last year 8,590 people were killed and 460,800 others hurt in 390,200 accidents at intersections, statistics of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters show.

How quickly you can stop your car is dependent on your speed. Experts have determined that at 40 miles per hour, a car will travel 45 feet before the driver can put his foot on a good brake and then 70 feet before the car actually stops.

You must then be able to see 115 feet or clear, unobstructed road ahead before it is safe to drive 40 miles per hour.

In the picture the motorist traveling at 40 miles per hour could not see the hidden danger—the approaching car—at the intersection. By the time he did see it, he had only 50 feet to stop and he needed more than 100 feet if he had been driving 15 or 20 miles an hour—he could have stopped within the 50 feet.

Safe speed is determined by how far you can see ahead and how far ahead is the nearest intersection or entrance to the street or highway on which you are traveling.

You must not drive faster than will permit you to stop within this assured clear distance ahead.

If you do, then it is sure to kick before the car actually stops, which prevents some vehicles from turning the street and finding you unable to stop.

NEWRY CORNER
Boosters' Night was observed Friday night by members and friends of Bear River Grange.

Miss Hazel Smith has finished work at Bryant Pond and is with her mother, Mrs. Edna Smith.

Mrs. Maude Cook has finished work at Bear River Tea House and returned to her home at Colebrook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough of Rumford were in town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Corey and daughter, Mrs. Ormeta Hooper of Rangely were recent week end guests of Mrs. Corey's sister, Mrs. Daisie Warren.

Mrs. Lucy Packard and four children returned to Hildesdale, N. H., Saturday after being called home by the death of her mother, Mrs. John Eagle, of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurston and son Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren were in town Sunday.

Several from town attended the Andover and Waterford fairs last week.

Mr. Small of South Paris was in town on business one day the past week.

HIGH STREET, WEST PARIS
Several from this street attended the World's Fair at North Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Hill and Miss Martha Sanborn attended Pomona Grange at So. Waterford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter of Rosedale, Mass., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Marshall. They have recently enjoyed a trip to Washington, D. C., and other places of interest.

Frank Waterhouse has purchased a Pontiac sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilson of North Leeds called at D. O. Hill's Friday night.

To Get Down To Brass Tacks
The folks who have had the determination to save a little money regularly in the past, have been the winners in recent months. We are glad to state that we have a substantial number of these foresighted people among our depositors.

Bethel Savings Bank
Bethel, Maine

BRYANT POND

Woodstock Farm Bureau held its regular meeting Friday, Sept. 30, with a good attendance. The subject taken up was Posture and Grooming. Miss Ada Brewster, H. D. A., was present and gave a very interesting talk on posture and the care of clothing. A balanced meal was served at noon, consisting of sandwiches, chop suey, pickles, apple pie, and coffee! The next meeting will be Oct. 17. The subject will be Reconditioning the Wardrobe. Miss Brewster wants everyone to bring some garment to be remodeled.

Franklin Grange held a booster meeting Friday evening with a large attendance. The following program was put on:

Music, Grange Orchestra
Reading, Lester Felt
Music on harmonica, encores, Ellis Dudley, Otis Dudley, Merle Ring, Lester Felt.

Solo, encores, Mrs. Gertrude Redman
Reading, A History of the Grange, Martha Dudley

Tap Dance, encores, Guy Emery
Original Essay, Claude Cushman
Song, quartet: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Reading, G. W. Q. Perham
Song, Jingle Bells, Farce, A Beauty Parlor.

Games were played after the program and a penny lunch was served.

Arthur Cushman of Somerville, Mass., was the guest of his parents a few days last week. Mrs. Francis Russeque, who has been spending the summer here, went back with him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter from Ausable Chasm, N. Y., who has been visiting at H. Alton Bacon's, has returned home.

Miss Elsie Abbott from Farmington Normal School was at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were at the Cushman cottage Saturday night and Sunday.

CASH SPECIALS

OCTOBER 6-10

ONYONS, 50-lb. bag 65c
SNOWFLAKE WAFERS, 1/2 lb. 17c
Silverdale Peaches, Lge. cans 2 for 25c
Snow Cham Apple Pie, No. 3 can, 25c

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, Lge. can, 19c
2 TAIL CANS BEANS and 2 CANS BROWN BREAD, 3 cans, 25c

CAN CORN, 3 cans, 25c
Orange Marmalade, 10-oz. jar, 19c
VERY FINE MOLASSES, 5-lb. can, 10c

CAN CLAMS, 3 cans, 25c
CORN BEEF HASH, 3 cans, 25c
KAFFEE HAG (Steel cut coffee with coffee removed) 1/2 lb. 59c

SALADA TEA, 5-lb. pkg. 39c
SOAP FLAKES, 5-lb. pkg. 39c
ONE LARGE CAN EACH, PRICES:

PINEAPPLE PEACHES, FRUIT SALAD, DILL PICKLES, all for \$1
NICE BEER, 10c, 12c, 15c, and 18c
SAUSAGE, Fancy, 1 lb. 15c

FRANKFURTERS, Fancy, 1 lb. 15c
BACON, 1 lb. 15c
TOMATO JUICE, 2 cans 25c

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Mark C. Allen

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